

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3 and 5-15 are pending herein. By this Supplemental Amendment, the specification is amended.

The specification was objected to as failing to provide antecedent basis for "a sluice mechanism sealing at least one passage fluid-tight without the provisional of an auxiliary catheter when the dilation unit disposed on the proximal side is in an inflated state."

As suggested by the Examiner, the specification at page 16 is amended to provide proper antecedent basis. Support for the amendment is found in the original claims. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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